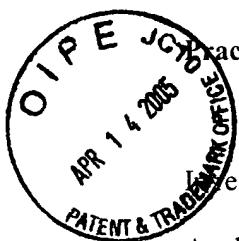


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Practitioner's Docket No. 1062-033

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor's application of: Myron J. Maurer

Application No.: 10/799,095

Group No.: 3683

Filed: 03/12/2004

Examiner: Torres, Melanie

For: IMPACT ABSORPTION STRUCTURE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	5	—	4	=	1	x	\$ 200.00 = \$ 200.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+		\$	0.00 = \$ 0.00
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 200.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$200.00

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

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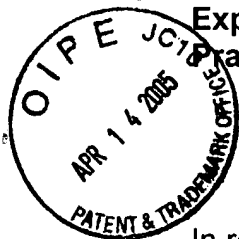
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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